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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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FOR: OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, AND DATA RECORDING METHOD AND DATA REPRODUCING METHOD FOR OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM

## **ELECTION**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the restriction requirement dated March 4, 2008, Applicants elect without traverse Group I, and list Claims 1 - 7 as readable thereon. Applicants make this election based on the understanding that Applicants are not prejudiced against filing one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected claims.

An early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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